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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
13	24*	0	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	0	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202 50	2202 25	Claims in excess of 20
1201 200	2201 100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 380	2203 180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204 790	2204 395	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 500	2205 150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
2053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification	
1251 120	2251 60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 450	2252 225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 1,020	2253 510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,580	2254 795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,160	2255 1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 500	2401 250	Notice of Appeal	
1402 500	2402 250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 1,000	2403 500	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1460 130	2460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1808 180	1808 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1809 790	1809 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810 790	2810 395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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1201	200	2201	100 Independent claims in excess of 2
1203	380	2203	180 Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	790	2204	385 Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	300	2205	150 Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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For: Method of Forming Transistor Having  
Insulating Spacers On Gate Sidewalls

Examiner: Booth, Richard A.

Art Unit: 2812

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed 10/23/2006, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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